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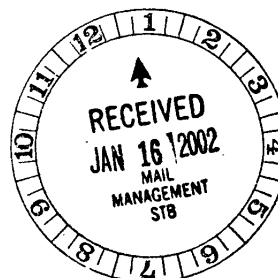
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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423



**Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 574X) -
CSX Transportation, Inc.- Abandonment
Exemption in Harlan County, Kentucky**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This refers to the decision served by the Board on June 23, 1999, in the above captioned proceeding. In that decision, the Board modified the notice of exemption published in the Federal Register on May 21, 1999 exempting from further regulation the abandonment by CSX Transportation (CSXT) of approximately 1.05 miles between Milepost OYC 250.40 and OYC 251.45 in Harlan County, Kentucky in order to implement a Notice of Interim Trail Use. Despite the use of best efforts to reach an agreement during the negotiating period, the parties were unable to reach an agreement.

As a result, pursuant to the provisions of 49 C.F.R. 1152.29, CSXT hereby files its notice of consummation signifying that it has fully exercised the authority granted by the Board in the above captioned proceeding.

Very truly yours,

Natalie S. Rosenberg

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cc: Rail Services Update
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